TWO TRAINS MEET ON SINGLE RAIL

Central Vermont and Boston & Maine Freights Crash Near White River Junction

FOUR OF THE TRAIN CREWS KILLED

New London Fireman Among the Injured-Accident Due to a Heavy Fog and the Overlapping of Orders -Wreckage Takes Fire and Fire Department is Called Out-"Devil's Curve" Scene of Accident.

Other Trainmen Slightly Injured.

Occurred at Devil Curve

Traffic Tied Up Several Hours.

getic Work of Fire Fighters.

Statesmen to Lose Interest.

White River Junction, Vt., May 14.—
eeding in opposite directions on a
gle line of Boston & Maine track,
o freight trains came together two
les south of here in a heavy fog.
iy today, killing four trainmen and
lously mjuring three others. Others of the trainmen also received injuries, but they were not such as to prevent them from assisting in removing the bodies of the dead and in fighting the flames which attacked the

Wreckage Takes Fire. The wreckage caught fire and sev-One a Local, Other Northbound.

trains in collision were a Cen-ermont local freight bound from River Junction for Springfield, and a northbound Boston & freight, with consignments from field for distribution at White tions over the single track, is declared by the engineers to have caused the collision. Both engineers say they did not see the other's headlights on ac-count of the fog and that their first knowledge that there was another train on the track came with the rend-ing impact of the collision.

Raiph H. Fairman, 24 years, of Ver-on, Vt., head brakeman on the Bos-on & Maine train, crushed and burn-

James M. Livingstone, 40 years, of Greenfield, Mass., a brakeman on the Boston & Maine train, crushed. Rey Kendall of Brattlebore, Vt., trakeman on the Central Vermont bouthbound freight, body terribly varued.

The Seriously Injured.

The most seriously injured ail of whom are expected to live, are:

William T. Pellissier of Northampton, Mass, engineer of the Boston & Maine locomotive, who sustained three gashes on the head and whose back and arms are seriously injured.

E. McDonald of St. Albans, the Central Vermont engineer, who was badly hurned before he escaped from the mass of wreckage.

W. G. Wenisch, of New London, freman on the Central Vermont engine, who was badly injured and cut shout the face and body.

The wreck tied up traffic for hours. The tender of the Boston & Maine locomotive was thrown bottom up on top of the Central Vermont locomotive, which had been headed south, but which in the collision was turned completely about.

Both engines and their cabs left the iron entirely, ripping up the tracks for nearly 100 yards, and piling on one side most of the 35 cars which both had been pulling. All the cars were tossed to the side of the track away from the Connecticut river.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES A PRIVILEGED CLASS. President Taft Explains Why They Should Not Organize Unions.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 14.—Contrary to his personal inclinations, but in the belief that it would do much to silence sensational reports as to the seriousness of Mrs. Taft's illness, President Taft came to Harrisburg today. He had intended to spend the night in the 150 cords of wood. Tonight the fire

Washington, May 14.—Nine hours after he had fallen or jumped from the third story to a veranda below at Garfield hospital, Philip Bayard, a promisent resident of Wilmington, loel, and a son of the late Thomas F. Bayard, who was secretary of state and ambassador to England, under President Cleveland, died from pericardids and from a shock which broke no bones and which hardly would have resulted seriously with a man in normal health. An inquest will be conducted tomorrow.

Cabled Paragraphs

Tokio, May 14.—Prince Katsura, pre-nier and minister of finance, is leading a movement to obtain a fund of \$10, 000,000 to be used for the relief of the sick and poor of Japan.

Rio do Janeiro, May 14.—The Bra-ilian treasure seeking expedition to rinadade, an island of the Atlantic ast of Brazil, which set forth from ere on April 26, returned yesterday aving failed in its mission.

Antwerp, Belgium, May 14.—A new espatch reports the capsizing of twarges laden with Belgian soldier uring a storm on the Lualaba river as of the head streams of the Congress, near Lokandu, Belgian Congressiver, near Lokandu, near Lo

Glasgow, May 14.—After formal and dical identification, the body of La-ayette the Great, the vaudeville performer who lost his life when the Emire Music hall at Edinburgh was urned, was cremated here and the ishes taken to Edinburgh for burial in he tomb which the actor had prepared or himself and his pet dog Beauty.

SIX PROMINENT CATHOLICS INTERDICTED BY THE BISHOP

To quench the flames, the White River Junction fire department was called upon and pumped water from the Connecticut river upon the wreckage, but it was not until noon that the debris had cooled sufficiently to allow a search for the bodies, and their removal. The wreck tied up traffic for hours.

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Several Mothers and Their Babie Rescued by Life Nets.

on Steaman street in the North End saved themselves and their babies by jumping into life nets early t day when a firebug started a blaze in an oilsowaked manway of the building. When a milkman discovered the flames and gave the thurm, escape by the stairway was tur off.

The firemen arrived just at groups of frightered people seemed about to hurl themselves from windows. Life nets were set and immediately several mothers threw their babies into the nets and jumped themselves. Ten people were retrued by the nets and a dozen others were taken out on ladders, all escaping injury.

The damage to the building was slight but residents of the crowded district were greatly disturbed, as five incendiary fires have been reported in the neighborhood within the last 24 hours. A pelice guard was put about the locality tonight in a nefort to capture the firelug.

LAFAYETTE'S DOG ATTENDS

Rode in an Automobile Immediately

Edinourgh, May 14.—The funeral of Lafayette the Great, who was burned to death in the fire which destroyed the Emplre Palace theater, took place today. There was a remarkable display of public interest and the funeral procession passed through three miles of crowded streets. Lafayette's enormous automobile, in which rode one of his favorite dogs, followed the hearse. Ashes were placed in the coffin containing the dog "Beauty."

MURDER FOLLOWS SOLDIERS' CARD GAME. Arrival of Hot Weather Has Cause

Fourth Homicide at Fort Ethan Alle. Within a Few Months.

BEACHEY FLIES SEVENTEEN

BRIDGEPORT TO NEW HAVEN

tend Closing Day of Bridgeport Meet.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 14.—A four days' aviation meet closed here today with the departure at 5.25 of Lincoln Beachey from the aerodrome for New Haven, where he is to take part in the Yale aviation meet the latter part of this week.

On Friday when the winners of a local newspaper contest were given rides in McCurdy's aerogiane they were carried only across the field and at a height of about ten feet. Today the two, Miss Marguerite Shea and Frank Arnold, were taken up by Beachey for flights of three and four minutes and a height of over a thousand feet was reached in each case, listed Occases for Books.

Following the flights with the passengers, McCurdy sent a wireless measage to New York from a height of two thousand feet and from a height of five hundred feet dropped oranges on to an autline of a torpedo destroyer. The outline was 150 feet long by 30 feet wide, and the funnel of the center smokestack about four feet in diameter. The first orange landed 14 feet 3 inches from the funnel; the second 31 feet 6 inches; the third 41 feet 4 inches, and the fourth 76 feet 10 inches.

omer when foreign aviators are ex-ted to be present.

BOY OF EIGHT INCENDIARY.

Troy, N. Y., May 14.—Numerous incendiary fires, which have occasioned heavy losses, have occurred in Watervliet, opposite this city, in the last six months. Harold Willard, eight years oid, was placed under arrest, charged with the crime of arson. The little fellow confessed that he was responsible for several fires, including the one yesterday, during the last few months. He was committed to the Humane society in this city.

Sudden Illness

SEIZED WITH A NERVOUS AT-TACK AT A BANQUET.

MUCH IMPROVED LAST NIGHT

Had Similar Attack Two Years Ago -Helen Attending Patient.

Taken III During Banquet.

Mrs. Taft was taken ill here late last tight during a banquet which she attended with the president, and this norning shortly before the president was due to start for Harrisburg she was seized with a nervous attack sholar to that which she had two years

It was said at the home of Henry W. Taft; where the president's wife lay ill, that the attack was not at all

After the president's arrival here at 10.20 o'clock tonight he was driven directly to his brother's home, where he found Mrs. Taft still awake. It was immediately announced that Mrs. Taft was much improved and that the president yould return to Washington at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The statement follows:

Helen Remains With Mother. "Mrs. Taft is much improved tonight turn to Washington within a few days. President Taft will return to Wash-ington at 10 o'clock tomorrow. Helen Taft will remain with her mother. Secretary Hilles will leave for Wash-ington at midnight tonight."

President Tired and Carewor

Iteet 5 inches, and the fourth 76 feet 10 inches.

15,000 People on the Field.

The gathering was the largest that has attended the meet, it being estimated that fully 15,000 people were in the enclosed field while several times that number watched the flight from the city and the surrounding country. Arrangements are being made for two more exhibitions this summer when foreign aviators are axpected to the found to Bed Ali Day.

Although the president found Mrs. Taft better than he leaf her this morning, she was confined to her bed, as she had been all day, with Miss Taft and Mrs. Henry W. Taft doing what they could to make her comfortable. Horace D. Taft of Watertown, Conn., another brother of the president, was also at the happened to be visiting here at the time.

Similar Attack Two Years Ago. Mrs. Tift suffered a similar attack

TWO LAID OUT IN One Shot in Head and Other Has

Washington, May 14.—The value of wealth produced on farms of the United States was \$8,926,000,000 during 1910, as estimated by the department of agriculture in a statement just is sued. This is an increase of \$104,000,000 over 1909. Texas, with her ten million acres of cotton, wrested from Illinois during 1910 the honor of being the first state of the union in ing the first state of the union in value of principal farm crops, which aggregated \$364,110,000.

Despondent Since Wife's Death. 25 years an expert accountant for the Massachusetts railroad commission, committed suicide by shooting in his apartments at a Back Bay hotel today. He was 55 years old. Since the death of his wife, a few years ago, he is said to have been in poor chalth and despondent.

Glastonbury, Conn. May 14.—Fires today burned over 75 acres of land on Howe Hill, but are under control tonight. A force of fifty men was sent from Manchester.

Condensed Telegrams MADERO

Five Breweries in Milwaukee are af

The Federation of Musicians decided not to withdraw from the American Federation of Labor.

King George and Queen Mary open-ed the Festival of Empire, an indus-trial exhibition, in London.

A Revised Bill for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as states was presented to the house.

Norman Lewis, Colored, was electrocuted at Raleigh, N. C., for murler of Chief of Police Stallings.

feur were killed by an automot turning turtle at Granisburg, Wis. The Western Federation of Miners has been granted full affiliation with the American Federation of Lator,

Prof. Henry Van Dyke has reconsidered his decision and will not resign from the faculty of Princeton.

Chihuahua and Other Cities Karl Bacdeker, the son and successor of the noted publisher of guide books, died at Esslinger, Wurtemburg

After Striking Out in a Ball Game at the Bronx Saturday, Charles Was-haver, aged 38, fell dead of heart dis-Judge Carpenter of the United States circuit court of Chicago, has upheld the legality of the Sherman anti-trust

The First Draft of the proposed arbitration treaty between America and Great Britain is practically complete.

Robert Lecouver, president of the First National bank of Westwood, N. J., committed suicide by jumping into

Representative Sulzer Introduced in the house a resolution to investigate the immigration affairs of New York and elsewhere

Lord Mayor Farrell of Dublin, pre-sented a petition to the British house of commons, urging passage of the woman suffrage bill. Lady Decies, formerly Miss Vivien Gould, underwent a surgical operation for chronic appendicitis at the home of her mother-in-law, in London.

The Jamaican Government has re-fused to grant a 99 years' monopoly to the American capitalists who wish-

The Sinking of the Ward Line steamer Merida by the steamer Admiral Farraguet, off the Virginia capes, will cause a loss of approximately \$2,000,000. The House Passed a Resolution congratulating the people of Mobile, Ala., upon the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of that city, which is to be celebrated this year.

A Treaty Between the United States and Canada to prevent the further pollution of the Great lakes is proposed by a resolution introduced by Representative Sulzer of New York.

President Taft Took Under advise-ment an invitation to attend the un-veiling of a memorial to Edwin M. Stanton Lincoln's secretary of war,

A Fine Exhibition Was Given in London of aviation under the direc-tion of the parliamentary aerial de-fense committee. J. Armstrong Drexel was injured by his machine being wrecked

Munroe a 15-year-old youth, drowned.

Franz Molnar, the Hungarian play-wright, is suffering at Budapest from the effects of an overdose of a sleep-ing potlon, taken, it is said, through mistake while he was suffering from

The Sum of \$1,000 Was Appropriated for the striking from moulders of Hartford, Conn., by the Hotel and Res-taurant Employes International alli-ance and Ear Tenders International

Nothwithstanding the Recent Sligh mishap to the mammoth coffer dan around the battleship Maine in Ha vana harbor, the army engineers wh are raising the ship expect to begin

Forest Fires Have Destroyed 10,600 Overtures Said to Have Been Made to Gen. Orozoco to Provide Him Funds

PLOT AGAINST INSURRECTO CHIEF

Results in Temporary Arrest of Madero by Orozco-Latter Told He Would Never Lack for Money-Madero and Orozoco Bury the Hatchet and Former Dismisses His Body Guard-Another Peace Move.

Juarez, May f4.—Notification by Provisional President Madero today to Senor Esquival Obregon that his presence in this city was no longer desired by the revolutionists is the termination of what is believed to have been a reneral plot to influence the military chiefs of Madero to desert his standard.

Hennandez Steps to Front Again.

Rafael Hernandez, who was the original mediator when efforts were first made to bring the warring factions to gether a few months ago, has stepped

Overtures were said to have been made to General Orozco to furnish him with any money he might need for himself or his soldiers, but by whom these evertures were made General

Senor Obregon emphatically denied ny connection with the alleged affair. General Orozco was asked about the efforts which Obregon is alleged to have made to turn him from General Madero and the rumors that a bribe was offered to him. He replied that no particular price was fixed but it was discreetly indicated to him that he would never lack money.

Obregon Banished by Insurrectos.

The upshot of the affair is that Goregon has been banished from insurrecto territory and General Orozzo is once more in the good graces of his commander in chief. He had a long and cordial talk today with General Madero. He expressed to Madero his loyalty and tendered his regrets for yesterday's incident when Madero was temporarily arrested.

Madero Dismisses Bodyguard. Madero said today that he has the tmost confidence in Orozco. As an vidence of Madero's confidence in the

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Rafaei Hernandez, who was the original mediator when efforts were first made to bring the warring factions together a few months ago, has stepped to the front and transmitted certain proposals which are looked on favorably by both sides. Messages passed back and forth today but it was not expected that a plan of procedure, or consummate any understanding that might be reached unofficially, would be determined on before tomorrow. The proposals were somewhat different from those hitherto considered, though similar in intent.

Want Rebel in Diaz's Cabinet. What they really want, and have been wanting for some time, is a guar-anty that the reforms they desire will

President Diaz could remain in pow-

Rebels to Name 14 Governors. evidence of Madero's confidence in the support of his men, he has dismissed his ledyguard and new walks with Mrs. Madero alone about the streets.

More Peace Negotiations.

Peace negotiations, unofficial but nuspicious, have been resumed between the federal government and the insur-

MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT IN CASE OF MRS. DODGE

trace of emotion crossed the face of groes are dead and one means. Florence M. Dodge of Lunenburg when in the Essex county courthouse wounded, one fatally as the respected as the heard from the lips of a murder committed by one of the foreman of the jury that she had been found guilty of manslaughter in miles south of here on the Mobil connection with the death of William and a sensutional battle which

case was deferred until next Monday, in order to allow Mrs. Dodge's counsel to study the exceptions noted by them during the two weeks that the trial has been in progress. Mrs. Dodge in the meantime was remanded in the custody of the sheriff.

The sentence to be imposed on Mrs. Dodge rests with the discretion of the presiding justice, so long as it is within the provisions of the Vermont statutes, which say that a person convisted of manslaughter may be confined in the state prison for life, the maximum, or imprisonment of not less than one, or by a fine not exceeding.

This motring. The cause of the trouble is unknown.

Sheriff Hood sent Deputy Sheriffs Rives, Naftel and Ellis to the scene in an automobile. When they arrived Benson was barricaded in his cabin, refusing to surrender and declaring by sound die first.

The officers then opened fire on him has been in the went out this afternoon with Deputies McCord and Bridges.

The prese again opened fire and an hour's fight enaued, in which Ellis and Alford were woulded.

CONEY ISLAND LION

Man's Life Saved by Pounding the Beast With Iron Bars.

New York, May 14.—A young lion added lately to the performing troupe of a Coney Island animal show attacked and seriously injured his trainer tonight. He was prevented from clawing the man to bits only by the prompt measures taken by the show's helpers.

The victim, Victor Revito, was taken to the Coney Island hospital suffering from deep gashes on scalp and shoulder. The heast was being reance in the presence of 250 invited

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turned the his cage after the performand in the percence of 250 linvited
guests when he rebelled and sprang at
the keeper. Reviro went down, but
before the lion could inflict fatal injuries attendance with iron hars beat
him off his pray and subdued him.
Reviro will recover.

struck by a milk train at a crossing.

KILLED BY SHERIFF Five Wounded in Effort to Take Him

Into Custody.

or imprisonment of nat less or by a fine not exceeding Alford were worted.

Failing to dislodge Benson by their steady fire to the cabin and when the cabin was filed with smoke the negro stombled through the door and was shot down. He picked himself up and rests, With Iron Bars.

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Exquisite Item of Her Trousseau Is a British Masterplece.

FAN FOR QUEEN MARY

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THREE OF AUTO PARTY

KILLED BY A TRAIN

Two Others Injured and One Is Not Expected to Recover.

Utica, N. Y., May 14.—An automobile containing a party of five was struck by a train on the Herkimer branch of the Mohawk & Malone tailroad near Kasi's Bridge, today. Three were killed and two severely injured. The dead were:

W. H. Van Wie, civil engineer: Fred Harvey, chauffeur, and Miss Julia Billington, all of Fultonville.

The linjured are Mrs W. H. Van Wie of Fultonville and Miss Gertrude Jones of Rome, both of whom were taken to Little Falls hospital. The latter is not expected to live The automobile was struck by a milk train at a crossing.

Considering its acceptance by the ince-workers.

The fan measures about twenty-two inches, and will be entirely British in the center of the leaf there is a cartouche with the queen's cyples, surmounted with the royal crown on the field of the fan there are the arms of England, Scotland, Irciand, and the imperial touch supplied by the symbols of the four great oversea dominions—India, Australia and SouthAfrica.

To complete the design and to units the imperial emblems to the mother country the designer has included the rose, shamrock and thistle.

The sticks are of yellow tortolses with the royal crown and the queen's cypher and are of exceptionally artistic design. A gold pin with a diament at each end holds the fan sticks together. A small white silk tasel completes what is really a master-piece.

ONLY FIVE STORES LEFT Business Section of Stevenson Wiped